

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hiroshi Nagai, et al.
Serial No.: 10/528,224
Filed : Concurrently Herewith
For : Functional Foods/Drinks Containing Antiallergic Component
Examiner: Suez Ellis
Art Unit: 1615

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated December 19, 2007, for which a shortened statutory period of three months for response, ending March 19, 2008, was set in which to respond, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully submitted.

The Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing, this response is timely.

No fee is believed due with this response. However, please charge any fee or credit any payment to Deposit Account 50-2828.

Amendment to the Specification being on page 2

Listing/Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.